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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING APPARATUS HAVING ELEMENTS FOR PURCHASING A COMMODITY FIXED TO A TRANSPORTABLE ACCOMMODATION SECTION (AS AMENDED)

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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